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The Tenth Sunday After Pentecost

8:00 AM & 10:30 AM

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OUR THEME FOR THIS YEAR IS: LOVE AND ZEAL, A GOOD MIX FOR 2026!

"Never be lacking in zeal, but maintain your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord."~Romans 12:11

We welcome you to Our Shepherd. It is a joy to have you with us today! We pray that you will be strengthened and uplifted through our worship.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Organ Prelude: Cornet Voluntary . . . H. Heron

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Hymn: LSB 648 – Glorious Things of You Are Spoken

Invocation

P: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: *Amen.*

Exhortation

P: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C: *who made heaven and earth.*

P: If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

C: *But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.*

Confession

P: Let us confess our sins to God our Father.

C: Gracious God, have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things that we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Absolution

P: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: *Amen.*

Hymn of Praise: Gloria in Excelsis

To God on high be glory
And peace to all the earth;
Goodwill from God in heaven
Proclaimed at Jesus' birth!
We praise and bless You, Father;
Your holy name, we sing—
Our thanks for Your great glory,
Lord God, our heav'nly King.

To You, O sole-begotten,
The Father's Son, we pray;
O Lamb of God, our Savior,
You take our sins away.
Have mercy on us, Jesus;
Receive our heartfelt cry,
Where You in pow'r are seated
At God's right hand on high—

For You alone are holy;
You only are the Lord.
Forever and forever,
Be worshiped and adored;

You with the Holy Spirit
Alone are Lord Most High,
In God the Father's glory.
"Amen!" our glad reply.

Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray,

C: *Heavenly Father, though we do not deserve Your goodness, still You provide for all our needs of body and soul. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may acknowledge Your gifts, give thanks for all Your benefits, and serve You in willing obedience; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.*

Scripture Readings (Back of Bulletin)

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 55: 1-5

Epistle: Romans 9: 1-5

Holy Gospel: Matthew 14: 13-21

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: *Thanks be to God!*

Nicene Creed: I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And he will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end. And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Hymn of the Day: LSB 642 – O Living Bread from Heaven

Children's Message

Message from the Word:

Sermon Theme: "Faith Interview: Tim and Patty Ochnikowski"

Sermon Text: Philippians 4:6

Offering

Prayer for Healing

Responsive Prayer:

P: Oh give thanks to the Lord; call upon his name;

C: *make known his deeds among the peoples!*

P: He spread a cloud for a covering,

C: *and fire to give light by night.*

P: They asked, and he brought quail,

C: *and gave them bread from heaven in abundance.*

P: He opened the rock, and water gushed out;

C: *it flowed through the desert like a river.*

P: For he remembered his holy promise,

C: *and Abraham, his servant.*

P: So he brought his people out with joy,

C: *his chosen ones with singing.*

Prayers/Lord's Prayer

Words of Institution/The Lord's Supper (8:00 a.m.)

The Bible is specific about who should attend the Lord's Supper (1 Corinthians 10: 16-17; 11: 27-30). We invite those who wish to confess their sins and believe they receive Christ's body and blood in this sacrament, for their forgiveness, to join us at the Lord's Table for their spiritual strengthening.

Communion Hymn: LSB 641 – You Satisfy the Hungry Heart

Post-Communion Canticle: Nunc Dimittis (LSB 211)

O Lord, now let Your servant

Depart in heav'nly peace,

For I have seen the glory

Of Your redeeming grace:

A light to lead the Gentiles

Unto Your holy hill,

The glory of Your people,
Your chosen Israel.

All glory to the Father,
All glory to the Son,
All glory to the Spirit,
Forever Three in One;
For as in the beginning,
Is now, shall ever be,
God’s triune name resounding
Through all eternity.

Closing Hymn: LSB 849 – Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness

Benediction

Postlude: Procession . . . C. S. Lang

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*Do not be anxious about anything, but in every
situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving,
present your requests to God.*

Philippians 4:6

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FLOWER CHART: Sign up to place flowers on the altar in memory of a loved one or celebration of a birthday, anniversary, or life event! The cost is \$20 and the arrangement can be taken home after the 10:30 service on Sunday.

ALUMINUM CANS: We are collecting aluminum cans this weekend (August 1&2) in the north parking lot. No glass or plastic, please.

FIRST-TIME VISITORS: Welcome, guests and visitors! Please take home an Our Shepherd gift bag located on the table in the narthex as a “thank you” for being here!

MILKMEN OUTING: In partnership with Michelle's Action Angels Community Outreach, the evangelism committee is hosting a *Milwaukee Milkmen* game on *Monday, August 24th at 6:30 PM*. Michelle's Action Angels, founded in 2015 by longtime Our Shepherd members Jeff and Denise Gildersleeve in memory of their daughter Michelle, supports individuals with intellectual disabilities by making public spaces accessible. The organization also provides scholarships for accessible recreational activities and delivers personalized welcome totes to individuals transitioning to supported living. A portion of ticket sales will be donated to Michelle's Action Angels.

Please sign up by August 16th so we can order tickets. Our seats will be in the skybox section – the cost is \$23.46 per ticket. (Kids 12 and under receive a hot dog, chips, fountain soda, and a cookie with their ticket!)

SERVE AT THE EBENEZER FOOD PANTRY: On Saturday, August 15, we are asking for 8 volunteers to distribute food to those in need. Please see our website to sign up.

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Tuesday	Share Our Strengths (S.O.S.)	6:00 PM
Saturday	Worship Service	6:00 PM
Sunday	Worship Service	8:00 & 10:30 AM
Sunday	Teen Bible Class	9:30 AM
Sunday	Sunday School/Adult Bible Class	9:30 AM

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The Word Today is aired locally on Sunday mornings at 7:45 on WJYI 1340 AM and at 8:30 on WRJN 1400 AM.

Listener Responses to The Word Today - Pakistan

- "The Word Today Sindhi radio broadcasts have transformed my life and given me hope. Prior to these sessions, I used to struggle a lot and I developed an addiction. God's message sets me free from the shackles of addiction. I read 1 Corinthians 6:19, which says, 'Do you not know that the Holy Spirit, who is in you and whom you have received from God, resides in your bodies as temples? You do not belong to yourself.' My life was changed by that verse."
- "My spouse is a worker. God has given me animals, sons, and daughters, but I don't have much faith in myself. I became angry at little things. I became upset when my kids got sick and when there was an illness in the cattle. Anytime we have money problems, I am depressed and pray to God. I then made prayer a regular habit. And God gave me courage and confidence. The Word Today programmes are also very helpful to me in my search for God's strength."
- "I frequently tune in to The Word Today Sindhi programs. I heard it say that God had set the Israelites free from Egypt; he has performed miracles in the past and is still capable of doing so now. God hasn't changed. My family is happy as well. Every day, we receive blessings and listen to the programs. I pray God may use them and bless them abundantly. My family and I are happy. God has continued to work wonders even in the present. All we need to do is keep him front and center. God wants to do something greater in your life if the little things have stopped. We don't need to be concerned. "
- "I've been going through a very difficult period. I lost my job; I'm about to break up with my husband; and I have no way out of this. One of my greatest life decisions, though, was to set aside time each day to listen to the TWT radio programme, which serves as a constant reminder of how wonderful our God is. And all my worries, empty feelings, and other negative emotions just go [away]. This has reminded me again and again that God never abandons us while we are going through difficult times. He's here all the time, so I should be fine. This is my tale, and with God, I'm thrilled that I can fight any kind of battle."

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